

## Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. of Buffalo Coulee

Council meeting was held May 18, in Saulteaux school with Crs. Wear, Phessey, Ramsey, Donnenworth, Dew and Curran present, Reeve Phessey in the chair.

The resignation of Mr. James Hills as Mannville hospital board member was presented by the secretary. The Reeve explained that he had directed that an ad. be placed in The Mannville Mirror calling for applications for the position of returning officer for the purpose of holding a nomination meeting and taking steps to elect a new member. He also explained the action he had taken in preparation for the meeting of the assessment commission at Saulteaux school on May 10.

Cr. Ramsey carried that the following be the D. R. O's. and polling places:

Div. 2. Wm. H. Prior, N.E. 28-47-8-4.  
Div. 3. J.W. Matthews S.W. 34-47-9-4.  
Div. 4. E. J. Lugg, S.W. 28-49-9-4.  
Div. 5. Chris. Galka, S.W. 10-49-8-4.  
J. E. Jackson was present and made application to lease the W. 1/4 6-49-9-4. It was agreed by the Council on motion of Cr. Curran that a lease would be given for the years 1939, 1940 and 1941, the rent to be the amount of the current taxes for the years 1940 and 1941.

Health service report was deferred until next meeting pending an interview with Dr. Knapp by committee.

A letter was read from Vermilion doctors re a change in their contract which had been returned unsigned. Cr. Ramsey carried that change be made as requested. Cr. Curran carried that Dr. J. J. Knoll be health officer.

Cr. Ramsey carried that all Mun. doctors' salaries are to be paid each month if and when accounts are rendered.

Seizures and collections again considered. Cr. Ramsey carried that action be taken against Chris. Anderson, Orme Emsland and Duncan MacGregor.

Approval by the Dept. of John Thompson as auditor for 1939 read. Inspector's report was read re Mrs. Marie Emsland mother's allowance. Cr. Ramsey carried that same be accepted.

Cr. Dew carried that sec'y write to Mr. Castle Scott asking him to at-

tend next Council meeting. Matter of settlement with A. Zuber for gravel used on the road last year in Div. 5 was considered. The Reeve moved and carried that if Cr. Donnenworth can settle for \$50 it will be acceptable with Council.

A letter was read from James Carter, mail carrier, claiming compensation for damage to his car caused by alleged bad condition of the road. Cr. Curran carried that this Council cannot accept such claim. Sec'y to advise Mr. Carter.

Cr. Curran carried that a time-sheet for Div. 1 for \$22 be passed and paid, and also one for Div. 2 \$84.

Cr. Dew carried payment of accounts.

Cr. Ramsey carried the adjournment.

## NOTICE

Of Preparation of Assessment Roll.

### VILLAGE OF IRMA ASSESSMENT ROLL 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Village of Irma for the year 1939 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Village from 10 o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within 30 days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Village.

DATED this 26th day of May, 1939.  
E. W. CARTER, Sec'y-Treas.

## Anglican Church Notes

### ST. MARY'S (Anglican) CHURCH

The Rev. Rollo Ross, Vicar.

Service will be held on Sunday, May 28, at 2.30 p.m.

## World of Sport

Eddie Wenstob really has a chance to go places in the flat world if he defeats Tiger Warrington at the Edmonton arena on the evening of June 1st and wins the light heavyweight and the heavyweight championships of Canada now claimed by the Nova Scotia negro. It's dollars to doughnuts that our Eddie will be in there doing his best and here's hoping that he will be king of the mitt maulers by a wide margin, after June 1st.

On the same evening in New York, Lou Nova, an up and coming boxer, is meeting Max Baer, former heavyweight champion of the world, the winner to get a chance at Joe Louis some time this fall. Lou says he will flatten Max in six rounds and has it all figured out how he is going to mow down Louis. He has quite an assignment on his hands, methinks.

The Edmonton Grads will have another workout next week when they meet the female basketball champs of Chicago for possession of the Underwood trophy emblematic of international honors. The past month they met teams from St. Louis and Cleveland and sent them home minus the mug, and this corner predicts that the Chicago lassies won't take it away either.

## W. M. S. MEETING

The Irma Women's Missionary Society were hosts to the Wainwright organization on Friday afternoon, May 19, when a most inspiring meeting was held at the home of Mrs. I. S. Reeds. Mrs. E. Armstrong, of Wainwright, gave a beautiful word picture of the branch conference that she had attended as delegate, and which was held in Calgary. Mrs. Washburn spoke a few words of real spiritual value on "World Peace, and the Christian's part."

Numbers were enjoyed, Mrs. McKenzie of Wainwright singing "In the Garden," Mrs. Simmerman of Irma favoring with "This is My Task" and Miss Lois Longmire and Miss Vera Simmerman singing a duet entitled "Mother." A dainty lunch was served at the close by the Irma ladies, bringing a most enjoyable afternoon to a close.

## Wedding Bells

### WHITE - MEAKINS

Miss Ruth Annie Meakins of Jarow, became the bride of Mr. Lawrence Raymond White, of Irma, on Wednesday evening last, at a quiet little ceremony at the United church parsonage in Wainwright. The pastor, Rev. T. E. Armstrong, officiated. Mrs. Lillian Lingley and Mr. Wm. Meakins, brother and sister of the bride, were the signing witnesses, and following a short honeymoon, the happy couple will take up residence on the groom's farm at Irma.

## The Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of the Irma W. I. will be held on Thursday, June 1st, at 2.30 p.m. Roll call will be answered by "Exchange of Plant Ships." Hostesses: Mrs. J. C. McLean, Mrs. Harper and Mrs. B. Long.  
—Mrs. C. Wilbraham, Sec'y.

## Viking Items.

Viking golf enthusiasts met in E. H. Logan's office last Friday evening to discuss ways and means of reviving the golf club that flourished a few years ago. It was decided to elect officers which resulted as follows: President, E. H. Logan; sec'y-treas., W. Comisarow; executive members, Frank Wright, Sandy Ross, J. Finn. The executive were delegated to inspect several proposed new golf course sites and report at a meeting in the near future.

The children school division and town schools of Tofield, Ryley, Holden, Bruce and Viking, are holding a school games meet in Viking Saturday, May 27. Softball, baseball, basketball, volleyball, for all classes of schools will be on the program. The meet begins at 10 a.m. sharp. Should the weather be bad, the meet will be postponed until a later date.

At a meeting of the Viking branch of the Canadian Legion held Saturday evening, it was decided to ask citizens, business men, town council and other organizations to assist in decorating the town for the Royal Visit on June 2nd. It is proposed that flags and bunting be put up at or near the station and that the town in general be decked out in flags for the occasion. The train carrying the Royal visitors will pass through Viking about 5 a.m. June 3rd. This memorable event should not pass without recognition. Canada as a whole is giving their Majesties every evidence of loyalty and love.

Million dollar rains have begun to fall in various parts of the province and the Viking district got its full share of the needed moisture over the week-end. The pastures benefited greatly and the crops given an excellent start.

Several of our merchants have beautiful window displays of flags and decorations in commemoration of their Majesties' visit to Canada. Prominently displayed.

At a colorful and impressive service in the Anglican church last Sunday forenoon a class of 27 boys and girls were confirmed by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Burgett, of Edmonton.

The platform at the C.N.R. station has been lengthened at both ends, which improves service for traffic, freight and express shipments.

## Kinsella Kernels

Mrs. Berzanski spent the week-end with friends in Edmonton.

A large crowd attended the wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray held in town last Friday night. Mr. Wm. Woods, of Seattle, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nease.

## United Church Notes

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister. Owing to the absence of Rev. Mr. Longmire at Conference, the services on Sunday, May 28, will be conducted by the Irma Y.P.S., as follows: Albert—11.30 a.m.  
Alma Mater—Public worship 3 p.m.  
Irma Sunday School, 11 a.m.  
Public Worship, 8 p.m.  
A hearty welcome to all.

Heard at the gossip party: "Of course you can't believe all you hear." "No, but you can repeat it."

## Notice To All Owners and Occupants Re: Grasshoppers

### Re: Agricultural Pests Act

### OFFICIAL NOTICE RE: DESTRUCTION GRASSHOPPERS

To All Owners and Occupants of Land. Your attention is directed to the provisions of The Agricultural Pests Act, which requires every owner and occupant of land to destroy all pests specified within the aforementioned Act.

The Municipal District is required to direct and see that every owner and occupant of land takes the necessary precautions and conducts an active and aggressive control program with respect to grasshoppers present on lands under its control.

Your attention is drawn to the following Sections of The Agricultural Pests Act:

3. Every person shall take active control measures with a view to destroying all pests upon lands owned or occupied or controlled by him, and when given any specific directions with regard to such destruction by an officer he shall obey such directions.

4. A notice may be served upon him requiring him to forthwith take any action.

5. In the event of any person failing within three days after such notice has been served upon him to obey such directions, any officer may secure the proper material and take whatever action necessary to destroy such pests—and the amount of such account shall be recorded against the land, payment of which shall be enforced in the same manner as that of taxes against the land.

7. Any person failing to comply with the provisions of this Act, or with any notice or regulation herein provided, shall be liable to a penalty.

You are hereby notified, pursuant to the provisions of The Agricultural Pests Act, that you are required forth with, in accordance with methods outlined in Government posters or instructions issued by an officer charged with the enforcement of the Act, to take active measures to poison and destroy all grasshoppers on all lands, with road allowances adjacent thereto, owned, occupied or controlled by you; and that upon failure so to do the said pests may be destroyed and the cost charged against you or against the lands; and that in the event of your failure so to do you are liable to a penalty of \$100 and costs.

Your attention is directed to Government posters and other literature outlining methods of control which are displayed in Post Offices, Grain Elevators, Mixing Stations and other public places. I would make the following suggestions and recommendations with respect to the control of grasshoppers:

1. Every few days, after May 10, examine carefully all roadsides, headlands, and weedy or abandoned fields. Report discovery of hoppers immediately to the Municipal Secretary.
2. Do not sow stubble land. If absolutely necessary to seed stubble it should be PLOWED DEEPLY.
3. Land to be summer-fallowed in 1939 should be cultivated shallowly early in the Spring to bring egg pods to the surface where wind and sun may destroy them.
4. Plow 4-rod guard strips around all stubble fields. Cultivate such fields

from the outside towards the centre, and poison the hoppers on the centre strip.

Saved Poisoned Bait While the Sun Shines: Hoppers feed only while temperature is between 65 and 90 degrees F. in the shade.

### PRESERVING POPLAR FENCE POSTS

Poplar posts that have been treated with bluestone at the Dominion Range Experimental Station, Manyberries, after being in the ground 10 to 12 years, were just as sound as the day they were put in. In the Manyberries area, ranch fences built with bluestoned poplars in 1908 have over 70% of the original posts still in service in 1938.

Fence posts will be needed for repairing old fences and building new ones. The Department of Agriculture offers the following suggestions for treating poplar posts. Bluestone is corrosive and metal equipment must not be allowed to come in contact with it. A small number of posts may be treated in a wooden barrel. Bluestone will eventually eat through the metal hoops and destroy the barrel. When a number of posts are to be treated, a vat should be built into an excavation in the ground so that the top is at the ground level. A vat, 4 ft. 6 ins. in length, 4 ft. in width, 3 ft. in depth, with a 4 in. wall is suitable for ordinary purposes. A vat this size would hold 150 to 200 posts standing on end.

Peel and sharpen the driving posts and peel the part that will be below the ground and a few inches above. Also peel a strip 2 or 3 inches wide the full length of the post. The posts are set on end in the vat with the

water 15 placed in the vat so that the posts will stand in 2 1/2 to 3 feet of solution. The bluestone can be dissolved by suspending it in a sack from one corner of the vat. It is best to allow about 24 hours for the bluestone to saturate water when first making the solution, as bluestone is not quickly soluble. Enough bluestone is kept in the sack so that a certain amount of solid always remains. A saturated solution contains about 2 1/2 to 3 pounds of bluestone per gallon of cold water.

Posts which are cut in the winter or early spring and kept where the sun will not dry them out, take treatment faster than those cut during the summer. On a hot, dry, sunny day, the treatment will be completed in 5 to 12 hours, but it may take longer on cold, cloudy days. As the bluestone enters the post, the blue color can be seen rising along the strip and when it reaches the top of the post, treatment is complete. If the tops of the posts are dipped in the solution it will give added protection against rot starting here and working into the post. The centre hardwood or pith will not likely take the solution readily but the sapwood should be thoroughly permeated. It is important that all outer portions of the post be well colored as this will prevent rot from entering for many years. The butt ends that are in the ground should be completely permeated throughout the sapwood.

—H. W. Scott, Dist. Agriculturalist, Camrose, Alberta. 1932-c

To the Ratepayers of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423

## PLEASE NOTE

Further to the Ratepayers meeting called for and held at Irma, Alberta, April 12, 1939, regarding the matter of engaging a Municipal Doctor.

The Council of the said District have deemed it necessary to call another meeting of the Ratepayers of the Mun. Dist. of Battle River No. 423 on Thursday, June 1, 1939, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in Kiefer's Hall, Irma, for the purpose of further discussing this matter and By-law No. 86, being a bylaw of the M. D. Battle River No. 423 authorizing the signing of an agreement with a doctor or doctors and authorizing a tax levy to be struck for that purpose.

The Council ask the co-operation of all ratepayers by attending this meeting.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.

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## STRAIT GATE

By RUTH COMFORT MITCHELL

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CHAPTER X.—Continued

Sarah Lynn felt a little shiver of appreciation. She had known that the swift white peace, the stinging exaltation. Life would never press too close on her, on Gunnar; they wouldn't let it! They were not earthly-bound; they had dominion. Jordan played on and on, quietly now, with a conviction of serenity and permanence, and the crimson of the hearth died down to a hot, gray ash. It seemed to Sarah Lynn that her heart must literally burst with its weight of surging happiness.

Gunnar let Sarah Lynn take the Hermod up alone one day and stood waiting proudly while she brought it smoothly and beautifully to earth. It was her accolade: sign and symbol of his utter trust.



They walked on the shore beside the blue, bright water and he took her in his arms. "So," he said, lifting his head after a long kiss, "you are fearless, also wise. You fly safely and skillfully my Hermod. I love you."

Sarah Lynn pulled herself out of

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his embrace to look up at him. "Gunnar, do you love me? Me?"  
"I have not said—"  
"I know. But I mean—is it only because I've learned to fly properly? Because I'm not afraid? Because I do the kind of things you like? Or is it—myself?"

He laughed aloud. "This is a folly, I love you because you are you—without fear, and wise, a good flier. It is answered."

"No, but," there was a shadow in the eyes of the queer, dark Dana girl. "Don't you think are ought to care for people themselves, not for what they do? Not even for what they are? I think—"

"It needs no thinking," he said. "But—Gunnar, suppose—suppose I stopped flying?"

"Suppose you stopped living? Enough of folly! We finish!" He kissed her again.

Lynn Dana wrote to his travelling cousin:

"I wish you were here to see them now, Sally Ann. By and by, I suppose an inexorable calendar will catch them and clip their wings, but now they are soaring."  
"Their visit at Jordan's Tahoe lodge seemed to set them free. They are armored against everything now, even poor Cousin Adelaide. They say little of plans but I gather they are to marry in a fortnight and go at once to Norway where he has excellent prospects."

"I think at least, I suspect—that they will fly the Atlantic in the Hermod, in complete secrecy. I doubt if they will even tell me."

"Of course I shall miss them blackly, bleakly; it doesn't need your nimble and trained imagination to understand how much of flavor and fragrance will go out of things but I shall manage to rejoice for our dark duckling hatched into an eagle's mate."

"There's something lyric, something mythical and symbolic about their romance; it's even, I suppose, because of its evanescent quality, because they are looking constantly into the bright face of danger. It's hard to imagine them middle-aged and portly. I can't see beyond youth for them."

"Doubtless this is all because I'm a little lost in my mind on another count. Gunnar is going down hill very perceptibly, and it gets me. Everything dimming—eyes, ears; a slowing down all around. She senses it of course, and she loathes it."

"So then, Sorry you're missing the skylarks but glad you are being spared the matriarch's defeat."

Her great-grandmother's condition was evident even to Sarah Lynn's high-keyed preoccupation, and she ached with pity and protest. The old woman sent for her and went at once to the point.

"Sairy Lynn, I guess I don't need to tell you I'm getting older every minute."

"I know, Great-granny." She took a small, lean claw in her warm grasp. "And I wish I could give you twenty years."

"The last ones? Think now, looking so far ahead, that you won't want 'em? Well, you will, let me tell you; you'll want 'em the worst way. And you'll know you can't have 'em. Well, I'm obliged to you for the wish."

"I'm sorry," Sarah Lynn said. "Oh, Great-granny, I wish there was something I could do!"

"Well, there is," the nonagenarian said briskly. "That's what I'm getting at. That's why I sent for you. I know you're getting married and putting out, quick's ever you can, Sairy Lynn; and that's right. I want you should. But there's a favor you could do me first."

"Anything?" she said gladly. "Anything I can—"

"I should admire to have a ride in your flying-machine, Sairy Lynn."

"Of course, Great-granny! I'd adore it."

"Well, there's plenty that won't," she said grimly. "When the folks hear of it there'll be the devil to pay and no pitch hot, but I don't care. I've got a hankering to see what it's like. I want to ride up to the sky and look down at birds flapping their wings that I always envied, and I want to look down at Danavale and all the foolish houses the folks built and the road your Gre-granper and I come over in the covered wagons, dirty and dog-tired and smiling along with the half-dead critters hauling on. I want to do that once before I die."

"And you shall, Great-granny, dear," she told her. "I promise—cross my heart!" Gunnar would loan her the Hermod for this ritual.

## CHAPTER XI.

It was a pretty day. Gunnar approved the weather, and he warmly approved the fact that it was exactly what he wished he might have done for Grandmother Gudrun.

Lynn Dana was deeply pleased.



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"She gave you your wings, right to share them with her," he nodded.

The colony came, the protestants, at least, anxious, indignant, annoyed, and the harried Emma Waters kept saying, "Now, Miss Dana, where's your handkerchief? Miss Dana, you went and took your knitted jacket off!"

Wrapped in the little old royal mummy, she was finally lifted into the cabin of the Hermod in Gunnar's long arms.

"I'm obliged to you, young feller," she thanked him. "And I'm real pleased about you and my child. I've set store by Sairy Lynn from the first minute I laid eyes on her in the cradle. I believe you're going to make her a good husband."

"I will make her a good husband," he told her gravely, fastening the seat belt about her, getting out again, passing through the group of disapproving faces.

The matriarch rapped on the window with her lean knuckles and waved at her elderly daughters, her middle-aged granddaughters, and gave her shrill, cackling laugh.

"Now, go on home and don't fret," she admonished them, "you poor old things!"

Then Sarah Lynn Dana took her ship away from the pleasant landscape into the calm skies, carrying the 97-year-old pioneer who had crossed the plains in a covered wagon to found the dynasty of Danavale.

Sarah Lynn looked back at her often and every time she smiled all over her small parchment face and waved a claw.

"I'm having the best time I ever had in all my born days. Sairy Lynn," she chirped, unaware that her wavering treble did not carry over the sound of the motor. "Beats everything. Even the first day in the wagon-trail, and the day we knew we was in California. My land, what would your Gre-granper think of this?"

"She gave a little crow of triumph. 'Well, poor Hank! When I think how he come across the continent, most of the way a-foot, 'cause we lost so many critters and we had to make the loads light, and he was young and stout. I'd admire to have him here, to-day, looking down like I am. Well, forevermore! If that's all Mr. Hamilton amounts to, and the way I've been looking up at it for eighty-odd years. My, but the air's nice up here, Sairy Lynn! Awful light and thin . . . Makes a body drowsy."

The flier looked back and saw her nodding. It was too bad to let her lose an instant of this thrill. She executed a mild side slip and the old woman sat up with a jerk and grinned at her.

"Hey, Sairy Lynn! What you up to? Trying to spill me out?" She looked down with renewed animation but very soon she was sleepy again.

Sarah Lynn waited until she had her full attention and then she inquired, both by words which knew could not be heard and by unmistakable gestures whether she was ready to descend.

"No! I don't want to go down! No! I don't want to have it over. I want to keep on going up and up and up!"

"All right," her great-granddaughter said, and set the Hermod climbing. After a while they encountered a soft sea of pink clouds and rose over it. It was an exquisitely lovely thing to see, but the passenger's sharp chin was resting on her breast and she appeared to be sleeping soundly. Sarah Lynn thought it a pity there would be time enough and to spare for napping down in the little old Dana house when she and Gunnar were far across the sea, so she did another sharp slip to rouse, but the small figure in the thick wrappings did not stir.

Sarah Lynn looked at her for a long time. Then she pulled off a glove and tossed it back. It struck the shawled shoulder smartly, but the head did not lift. Then the pilot headed for the coast, over the Santa Cruz mountains to the Pacific and flew along the shore. After a while she shook the tears out of her eyes and looked into the sunset; she thought she had never seen one so lavish, so jubilant.

She rose and climbed and set out

for home and when she circled the field at San Jose she could see the diminished descendants of Sarah Ann Kittredge Dana, pioneer, in an anxious huddle, gazing up. When she set her ship down gently her head was high.

Gunnar opened the door, looking closely at her, and the rest came hurrying up. She got out slowly, without speaking, and they stared at her. She wasn't crying, but they could see traces of tears on her face.

"Mother!" some of the elderly daughters called, and "Oh, Grandmother!" a middle-aged granddaughter cried out shrilly.

Then there was a wild clamor of talking and weeping of questions and reproaches. Sarah Lynn stood quietly in the midst of them trying to keep remembering how the sunset had looked. "Great-granny," she stilled her voice. "Great-granny—didn't—come down."

(To Be Continued)

## Sense Of Gratitude

### Should Show More Appreciation Of Privileges Under Democracy

We people on this continent are an unappreciative lot. In a dictator-ridden world, we have more liberty, more freedom of thought, speech and action than can be found anywhere else on the globe, yet we take it all for granted.

We have more creature comforts, more domestic conveniences and better living conditions than any two nations on earth, yet it is a habit with us to be "cussing" our government under which we live, and which give us all these things.

We are not really discontented. We are merely exercising our right of free speech and criticizing the institution, when we should be using our right of suffrage to put into office men who will carry out the spirit of that institution.

But most of all we need a keener and deeper sense of gratitude for the blessings which are ours. Let us have thanksgiving and appreciation for our great good fortune; good fortune which has been ours for so long that we forget to appreciate it.—Kiwanis Magazine.

## HOME SERVICE

YOUR DAILY LIFE NEED NEVER BE DULL



"Is this all there is to life—just one dull task after another?" How many times have you asked yourself this question?

The greatest philosophers answer. They have discovered that behind the petty round of daily duties lies the secret of a fuller, richer life.

"Think not so much of what you lack as of what you already have," said Marcus Aurelius, the great Roman philosopher—and that gives you the key.

What pleasure you can extract from everyday experiences, how you can turn a humdrum life into a glowing, delightful one is told by Lin Yutang, a witty Chinese of our own day. There is an "art," he says, in daily living—and you will find he is right.

Other philosophers too have a message for you. Ralph Waldo Emerson, the beloved American philosopher, showed that even grief can be an enriching experience. "No matter what your life may be, the truths of philosophy are an ever-present guide and comfort. Our 32-page booklet gives the essence of the wisdom of Plato, Aristotle, Epicurus, other great thinkers—ancient and modern. Read and follow their inspiring advice."

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An old-fashioned University graduate might be described as one who was able to get his degree without swallowing goldfish.

Moscow's four-year-old underground railway is carrying a million passengers a day, and is to add two new lines according to report.

If Napoleon were living to-day he would probably die from an inferiority complex.

## Assisting The Indians

### Indian Community Gardens And Farms Make Good

Community gardens and farms on Indian reserves in Canada are proving successful both from an economic and health viewpoint, according to the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. By providing a plentiful supply of vegetables, the community gardens have made possible a more varied diet for the Indians which has resulted in a general improvement in their physical condition.

Community gardens on the reserve have also served to stimulate the interest of the Indians in their individual gardens. In one agency, before the advent of the community garden, 3,000 Indians raised only about 2,000 bushels of vegetables in a year. With the introduction of the community garden, 4,500 bushels were produced in it the first year and 5,000 bushels of vegetables were grown in the individual gardens of the Indians. Soon the total production of the agency was increased to 20,000 bushels. At first large root cellars were made to store the produce but later the Indians commenced to dig cellars of their own, and the community root houses are now used only for the surplus stores and seed.

The first step in the introduction of community gardens to the Indian reserves is the education of the Indians to the idea. When this has been accomplished the management of the gardens can be entirely the work of the natives. The Chief and Councilors of the tribe act as overseers and appoint suitable Indians as foremen. At the end of the season a committee is formed for the distribution of the crop. A record is kept of the work done by each Indian, and those who do not work do not share in the proceeds.

Community farms so far established are also producing excellent results. The Indians receive food supplies in return for their work on the farm, which help considerably to make them self-supporting.

## Must Consider Housing

### New Regulation Governs Erection Of Factories In German Reich

In the German Reich factories are not allowed to be built without a thought as to where the population attracted will live.

Plants must be built with a view to usefulness and defense and must not clutter up big spaces. Many are even being built partly underground. It is considered that by 1950 Berlin will be down to a million population, the remainder living in the suburbs outside.—Financial Post.



## Largest Oak

Tree in Wales, 900 Years Old, Contained 2,000 Cubic Feet Of

The park at Powis Castle on the Welsh mhrabes has long been famous for its trees, including three oaks which the Royal Arboricultural Society has certified to be the biggest in Europe. Last week the largest of the trio fell; what a mighty fall it must have been—over 2,000 cubic feet of timber crashing to the ground!

To give some idea of the size of this giant, estimated to have lived 900 years. It may be said that an oak containing a mere 60 cubic feet is usually considered a good size tree, and 100 cubic feet a large one. Multiply the last figure by 20, and the colossal proportions of the Powis Castle oak will be realized.—Country Life, London.

National Forestry Program: Labor Minister Norman Rogers said the nine provinces have informed the Dominion government of their intention to participate in the national forestry program, anticipated to give employment to several thousand young men.

The use of wheat for feed in the United Kingdom is rising appreciably, but is still far below the 1935 level according to overseas advice.

The word hammer comes from the Scandinavian word, hammr, meaning a "rock."



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A typical dining car kitchen and (inset) Chef Instructor James P. Morgan, of the Canadian National Railways, who has been appointed chef to Their Majesties for the tour of Canada and the visit to the United States. The kitchen in which Morgan will prepare the food for the Royal table is 8 feet long and 6 feet 9 inches wide.

### SIMPLE DISHES SUCH AS THESE SERVED ON ROYAL TRAIN

Menus Will Be Definitely Canadian In Character—Some Typical Recipes By James P. Morgan, Who Will Be Chef To Their Majesties

Meals of simple character but as definitely Canadian as the season and circumstances will permit will be served to Their Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, and the members of their entourage during their long train journey on this continent commencing on May 18. Catering arrangements throughout the Canadian tour and during the visit to the United States have been entrusted to the dining car department of the Canadian National Railways and Chef Instructor, James P. Morgan, of the National System, has been selected as chef for Their Majesties. All of the meats served will be Canadian produce and Canadian food products will be used throughout. Canadian butter and cheese being well known to British consumers for their choice quality, though French and Swiss cheese will also be available. Maple sugar and maple syrup will at times be included in the menus.

One essentially Canadian feature will be Buffalo meat. The joints, after passing Government inspection, will be carefully selected and properly hung so that they will be tender and juicy and full flavor. The season of the year precludes game so that some items thoroughly Canadian in character will be missing. However, there will be ample supplies of choice domestic poultry, including Brome Lake ducks and ducklings. There will be a variety of fish from Canadian waters, both salt and fresh, including the delectable Winnipeg goldeye.

Menus will be planned every day and submitted for inspection. As approved or changed they will be prepared in the train kitchens under the supervision of Chef Morgan.

Here are some recipes for typical dishes secured from the chef who will prepare the meals for Their Majesties:

**Broth, Southern Style**  
Raw chicken meat cut small, to-

gether with minced onions and shredded green peppers all fried together with butter, little flour then added and stirred, moistened with poultry stock, seasoned lightly with curry powder, salt and red pepper, boiled up and skimmed, then in added equal quantities of lima beans and sugar corn together with half their bulk of okras; simmered till done.

**Split Pea Soup**  
Split peas soaked overnight put to boil in white stock with onions, celery, carrots and salt pork. When done thicken lightly with roux to prevent settling, remove the pork, rub the rest through a tamis, bring to boil again, season to taste, add the pork cut in small dice, serve with croûtons.

**Boiled Halibut Steak, Cream Sauce**  
The fish scalded and trimmed, cut into steaks, simmered in boiling salted water containing a dash of vinegar—served with either Lobster Clam Cream or Hollandaise Sauce.

**Whitefish, Broiled**  
Take the whole sides fresh from bones, moisten with olive oil, season with salt and pepper, dredge with flour, broil well done over a clear fire, serve in portions with Maitre D'Hotel Butter, garnish with Parisienne, lemon and parsley.

**Braised Sirloin With Stuffed Tomatoes**  
Sirloin larded and braised, taken up when done, the liquor strained, skimmed and mixed with Espagnole Sauce, minced fried mushrooms and Sherry wine, then rapidly reduced to a glaze; the meat served in slices with some of the sauce, and garnished with stuffed tomatoes and stuffed glazed onions.

**Roast Capon Stuffed With Rice**  
Draw and wash the bird, wipe dry. Fill the inside with rice which has been boiled in stock, season with salt, pepper, nutmeg and a few herbs. When filled, truss breast, cover with bacon and tie with string, roast and baste. When nearly done, remove bacon from the breast, brown, serve garnished with watercress and some Veloute sauce.

**Stuffed Breast of Mutton; Sauce Robert**  
Lean breast of mutton. Make pocket at the entire length between the meat and rib bones, fill with a stuffing of sausage meat mixed with minced onions, parsley, mushrooms and a few fresh bread crumbs. Sew up the opening and steam until cooked. Serve in portions with Sauce Robert.

**Apple Roly Poly**  
A biscuit dough containing a little sugar, rolled out thin, spread with

## LOCALS

Mrs. V. Beacock, of Vermilion visited in Irma last Friday.

Friday, June 2nd, is a holiday, and all places of business will be closed.

Mr. R. I. Howlett, former Irma business man, visited friends here last week.

Do not forget June 2nd has been proclaimed a public holiday for that part of Alberta north of Red Deer.

A special meeting of the Irma Local Social Credit Group will be held on May 30, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Knudsen.

At a meeting of the W. A. it was decided to hold a sale of home cooking on Saturday, June 10th. Place of sale will be announced later.

The local W.C.T.U. will hold their May meeting Tuesday afternoon, the 30th inst., instead of the usual Thursday. Hour, 8 o'clock; place, as usual.

Just as we go to press we learn of the sudden death of J. E. Hedley, 50, father of Jas. Hedley, Irma, who died Wednesday night. Obituary next week.

Irma boys' and girls' basketball teams won second at Loughheed on Wednesday. In the final games Irma boys lost to Hardisty 23 to 18, and Irma girls lost to Hardisty 11 to 9.

There will be a sports day in Irma June 14th. Dance at night with an Edmonton orchestra. Special entertainment. Watch for further announcement.

The Irma and district baseball, softball and basketball teams are making a strong bid for first place today (Wednesday) at both Loughheed and Vermilion sports, the largest contingent going to Loughheed.

Helen Samenok, permanent wage expert, is making a return visit to Irma on Tuesday May 30th. She expects to have one of the newest waving solutions. Make your appointment early with Mrs. E. Carter.

Thos. G. Dark's Optical Parlor will be at Irma Thursday evening, June 15th, after 7 o'clock, and Friday, June 16th, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 16th: Jarow, 11 to 12; Kinsella, 12:15 to 1; Viking, 1:30 to 4:30; Bruce, 5:30 to 7:30.

A large number of Irma people have secured seats on Portage avenue bleachers in Edmonton for the Royal procession on June 2nd. A large percentage of these are school children. A special train will leave Irma at 9:30 a.m., and will return the same evening.

Those who failed to hear the special Empire broadcast last Wednesday morning, May 24, missed a treat. Their Majesties, while in Winnipeg on their tour of Canada, received over the air messages of loyalty and affection from British subjects in all parts of the Empire. Following these messages King George delivered his Empire Day address to all parts of the Empire.

The L.T.L. held two meetings last week, one being a special when 20 youngsters listened to Miss Madden's interesting talk about the children of India. Friday, at the regular meeting, following the usual routine of salute, L.T.L. song, yell and devotionals, all members present wrote individual responses to the Goodwill Day radio message from the children of Wales.

The Irma high school boys' baseball and girls' softball teams motored to Hardisty Wednesday, May 17, and locked horns with Hardisty teams. The Irma boys trounced their opponents 13 to 8 without going to bat in the last inning. The boys' team was made up as follows: A. Larson, P. Charter, C. Carter, P. Bethge, C. Jones, R. Simmerman, G. Inklin, A. Soneff and J. Soneff. The Irma girls were successful in beating the Hardisty team 8-6 after a good game. Those playing for Irma were: A. Lindberg, M. Long, L. Inklin, E. McRoberts, M. Currie, D. Currie, F. Bars, R. Carrington and S. Steele.

minced apple, seasoned with grated lemon rind, cinnamon, or ground cloves according to taste, rolled up, the ends tucked in, tied in a cloth for boiling water (in a mold for steaming, in a pan for baking); serve with sauce, or with sweetened cream.

**Souffle Rothschild**  
Fill a soufflé case in alternate layers with crushed macaroons, pitted cherries, and spongecake. Pour over this a hot Sabayan sauce or a custard sauce flavored with sherry. Let bake for 10 minutes, put a spoonful of currant jelly on top, and cover this with light meringue; let brown and serve without sauce.

(Clip these recipes for your own use)

## TRAFFIC INFORMATION, ROYAL VISIT, EDMONTON

Regulations concerning vehicular or motor traffic in the city of Edmonton on June 2nd, when Their Majesties visit the Alberta Capital, were issued by Chairman P. W. Abbott, K. C., of the Royal Visit Committee, this week.

The streets or avenues included in the route of the Royal Progress in the city will be closed to and cleared of traffic immediately after 11 in the forenoon of June 2nd, for one block back on either side, and will remain closed to motorists until 6:30 p.m., with the exception of the area in and around the Macdonald hotel and 100 Street, leading from the hotel to the C.N.R. depot.

Certain designated streets will be used as "traffic routes" for citizens after the Royal route is closed. These crossing points will be closed for approximately a half hour before and after Their Majesties are scheduled to arrive at that particular point. These crossing streets, and the points at which they intersect the Royal route, are as follows:

104th Street at 82nd (Whyte) Ave.  
84th Ave. at 109th Street.  
84th Ave. at 112th Street.  
99th Ave. at 109th Street.  
104th Street at 109th Avenue.  
104th Street at Jasper Avenue.  
102nd Avenue at 101st Street.  
102nd Avenue at 100th Street.  
111th Avenue at Portage Avenue.  
109th Street at Portage Avenue.  
116th Street at Portage Avenue.

The following routes are suggested for those entering the city from highways:

(1) Entering from the South on No. 1 Highway: Drive along 104th street to Saskatchewan Drive, East to Strathcona Road, down it to the low level bridge, then East to Wellington Terrace (Grierson Hill) to 96 street and 102 avenue. From this point traffic may proceed north on 96th street or on any street east of 96th street to Norwood Boulevard. (Alternative) Or, it is suggested that instead of following Saskatchewan Drive east to Strathcona Road, motorists should turn off Saskatchewan Drive down through Riverside Park and over the 105th street bridge, then along the gravel road to the bottom of McDougall Hill, thence up Wellington Terrace (Grierson Hill), as in the former route.

(2) Traffic from the South desiring to go to the University hospital and vicinity should proceed along 104 street to 84th avenue, thence west, crossing the route at 109th street and at 112th street.

(3) Drivers desiring to go west after coming into the city from the south should, after arriving at 96th street and 102nd avenue, go west on 102nd avenue, crossing 101st street to 109th street, or any other cross street, then work their way north to 104th avenue, and westerly thereon to 109th or 116th streets and north to Portage avenue.

(Alternative): From south on Calgary trail to 68th avenue, east on the avenue to 99th street, north to the low level bridge, and as suggested above.

(4) Drivers from the southeast should use the Clover Bar road and the Dawson bridge east to 96th st., then north on 96th street.

(5) Drivers from the west should use the Stony Plain road and 104th avenue.

(6) From the northwest use the St. Albert trail to 127th avenue, east to 97th street, and work south into the city from there.

(Alternative) St. Albert trail to 118th avenue, then east to 101st st. or 97th street and south. Drivers using 118th avenue would easily be able to reach parking areas north of Portage avenue from 118th.

(7) Drivers from the northeast should enter by the Fort Trail onto 118th avenue or 111th avenue, then west or south as desired.

Parking regulations, allotted parking space, and full details of the above traffic rules will be visually shown on a comprehensive map to be published in both Edmonton daily papers between now and June 2nd. The entire city will be specially marked with clear signs showing traffic routes, streets and so forth.

Finally, the Royal Visit Committee earnestly appeals to all citizens to make themselves familiar with the traffic rules and to obey them as closely as is humanly possible. (Your editor suggests you clip this item and preserve it until you come to the city.)

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Information bureaus are being set up at the city limits on all the main highways leading into Edmonton, especially for out-of-the-city visitors going to see Their Majesties June 2. Watch for the big purple sign, "Information" when you approach the city, then stop and find out where you want to go to find your seat and how to get there.

### FOREST FIRE HEROINE LOSSES CONSCIOUSNESS

Calgary, May 23.—Miss Myrtle Masile, 21, Viking, Alberta, who suffered severe burns April 28 when she braved flames of a forest fire at Bragg Creek in an attempt to take tools and wet saw to a fire crew, continued her valiant fight for life Monday at the Holy Cross hospital.

Her condition remained very poor during the day and she did not recognize her attendants. She suffered extensive burns when trapped in the flames.

### ACCOMMODATION IN CITY FOR THE ROYAL VISIT

Reservations for rooms in Edmonton June 2 should be made early if disappointment is to be avoided. Write now to the Royal Visit Accommodation Committee, 10064, 100 St., Edmonton, stating the number of people for whom you want rooms. This committee has rooms listed in hundreds of private homes—hotels are already booked ahead—but you will avoid a lot of trouble by reserving your rooms ahead of time.

### WARNING TO MOTORISTS

"Stop, Look and Listen" at all railway crossings throughout the province on your way to Edmonton to see Their Majesties June 2nd. Special trains will be running every few minutes on all lines, so don't mar the historic celebration of the Royal Visit by taking chances at railway crossings. This was the emphatic warning issued this week jointly by the Royal Visit Committee in Edmonton and by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

### SEARLE PRECIPITATION REPORT No. 2

(Compiled from 176 Rain Gauge Reports)

The precipitation which has occurred from April 1 to May 14, inclusive, combined with that which occurred last autumn during the months of August, September and October, and weighted for wheat acreage, shows the moisture condition for the three prairie provinces as a unit to be 79% of normal, as compared with 91% last week.

The moisture condition in Alberta on May 14 was 76% of normal as compared with 88% last week.

For Saskatchewan on May 14 the condition was 85% compared with 98% last week.

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